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Better beach on the way

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Construction may start as early as next week on a major renourishment of Hancock County beaches. The project has been in the making for years.

Monday, the board of supervisors agreed to award a \$2,892,417 contract to T.L. James & Co., Inc., of St. Rose, La., to reconstruct 5.72 miles of beach. The firm's bid, lowest among six proposals, was about \$900,000 less than the project's engineer had estimated.

Supervisors, and members of the county Beach Advisory Committee, were jubilant to see the project headed off the drawing boards and into construction.

The board and committee applauded each other for the long hours of work that have gone into the project so far. There was a collective sigh of relief that the price tag is within

reach financially, without additional property taxation.

Replenishment work is slated in a 200-foot wide stretch from Washington Street in Bay St. Louis to Vacation Lane in Waveland, with additional reconstruction in the area of Buccaneer State Park.

Project engineer Bill Mitchell said he may be able to issue a notice to proceed with construction Monday morning. It's expected to take 160 days to complete, with workers pumping sand from 1,200 feet offshore between Whispering Pines and Ramoneda Street for the project.

"All we want to do is to see some mud flying," joked board president Michael Ladner.

PROJECT FUNDING

With the construction contract at \$2.89 million, the total project cost comes to slightly

BEACH—Page 3A

Dedeaux man charged with rape of minors

BY AMY PICKICH

Former Hancock election commissioner John V. Ladner, 61, of the Dedeaux community, has been arrested and charged with two counts of capital rape, according to Hancock County Sheriff Ronnie Peterson.

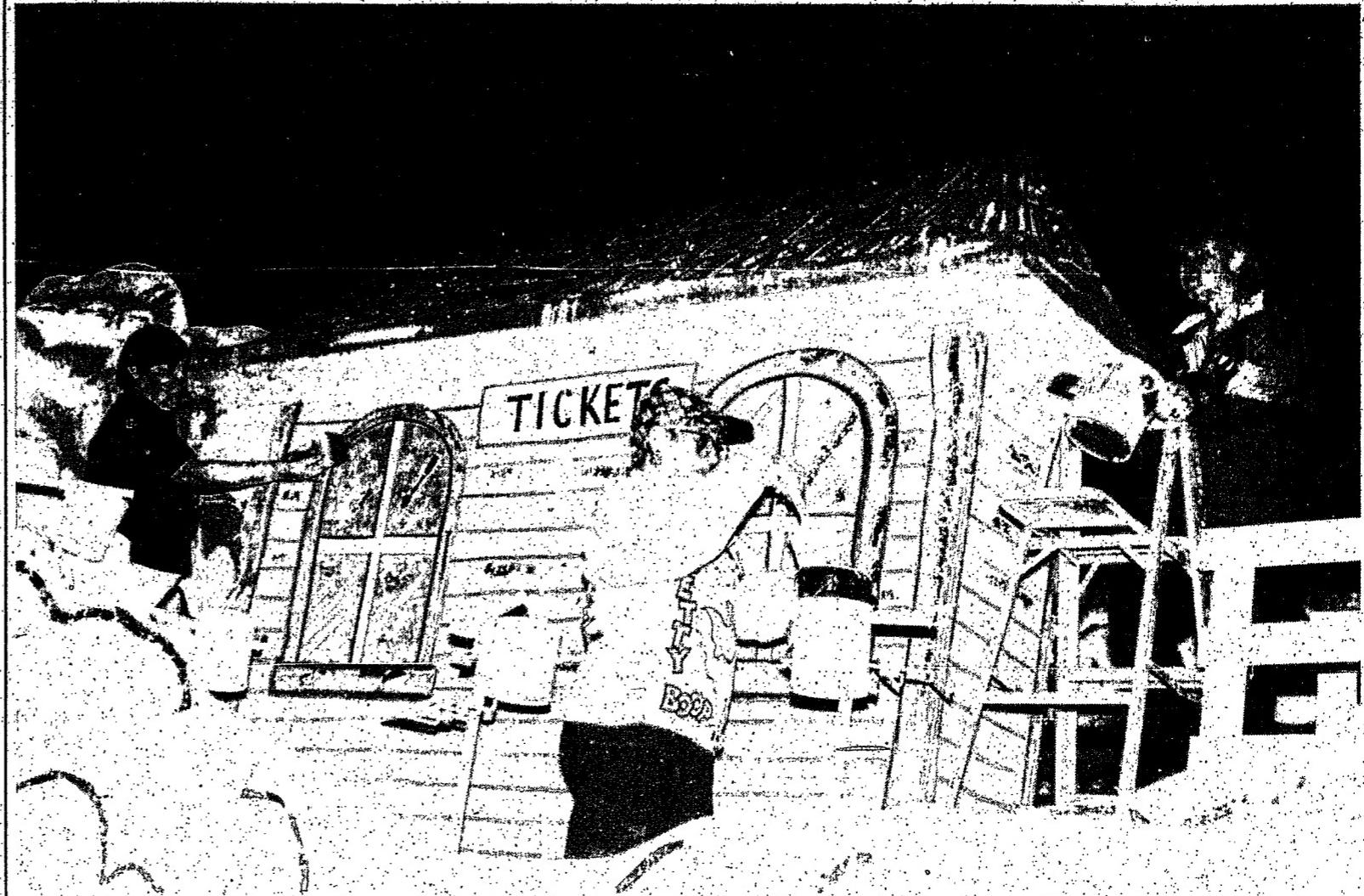
Ladner, who was arrested Friday afternoon at the sheriff's department by deputy Glen Strong, has been released from the Hancock County Jail on a \$100,000 bond.

Peterson said Ladner allegedly raped two girls under the age of 14 over a period of four or five years. Ladner has waived his preliminary hearing and faces a possible indictment by a grand jury.

Peterson said the arrest was the result of a week-long investigation by the Sheriff's Department, social workers and the Hancock County Department of Human Services.

The investigation began when the two girls reported incidents to school officials who contacted human services, according to Peterson.

Ladner served as Hancock County election commissioner from 1980 to 1984.



Finishing touches

Krewe of Nereids members touch up one of the floats which will roll Sunday in the organization's annual parade. The women spend countless hours throughout the year painting and applying gold leaf to the floats, which are designed by Waveland resi-

dent Ed Scanlan. Court costumes are designed and executed by Carter Church, while Krewe costumes are designed by the captain and made locally. See parade map, Page 1B. (Echo staff photo by Janet McQueen)

Coalition opposes Galaxy

Proposed casino located in a general use district: Dutton

BY MARY G. SEILEY

The proposed Galaxy Casino in Hancock County faces opposition from a newly-formed—and growing—coastwide coalition of environmental and neighborhood groups.

The Mississippi Gulf Coast

Coalition opposes the casino's location in the Clermont Harbor area of South Beach Boulevard, says Peggy Dutton, because it's in a general use district of the coastal zoning plan.

The coalition believes that the coastal zoning plan should be enforced as-is, rather than altered to accommodate the casino industry, she said.

Three area seafood organizations and a conservation association agreeing with that position have signed on with the coalition in recent days.

General use designation is assigned to predominantly residential and recreational areas. Galaxy is asking the Bureau of Marine Resources to change the general use designation to a special use district, which would permit the casino.

The casino also needs permission to dredge a 1,600-foot by 120-foot canal almost 11 feet deep in front of its property, south of Sand Bayou and north of Lakeshore Road.

PUBLIC HEARING

Opposition to the proposed permits prompted BMR to set a Feb. 10 public hearing at the Hancock County Community Center on Longfellow Road in Waveland.

Dutton is head of the Bay St. Louis Community Association, one of the area organizations that recently banded together to "promote sensible planning to preserve the Mississippi Gulf Coast."

Last month, the new coalition successfully opposed Spectrum Gaming's proposal to build a casino on Back Bay in D'Iberville.

The Mississippi Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks agreed with BMR's rejection of Spectrum's permits. Some argued that the zoning

change needed there would open the door to casino developments in other general use, residential areas.

Other casinos proposed for general use areas include Lone Star and Gold Strike casinos in the Harrison County portion of the Bay of St. Louis, and Cedar Point, on North Beach Boulevard, in Bay St. Louis.

Dutton said the coalition has no opposition to casinos being constructed in commercially-zoned areas under the coastal zone plan.

In Hancock County, there are

only three such zones, she said, including the existing Casino Magic and Jubilee casino sites, and the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club.

Galaxy's proposal calls for construction of fishing and observation areas along the seawall -- its advocates say those facilities will be better than what's available now along that stretch of South Beach Boulevard.

Opponents who live in the immediate vicinity see it other-

GALAXY—Page 3A

Two decades later, road is abandoned

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Sometimes, government moves slowly. Very, very slowly in a case that Hancock County's Board of Supervisors addressed Monday.

If they'd waited until March to take action, a full 25 years would have passed since the county decided to abandon a section of Highway 11. It happened, officially, Monday.

Responsibility for maintaining part of Highway 11 had been dropped by the state, and passed on to the county, when Interstate 59 was completed in Louisiana. The county decided to abandon the Highway 11 segment too.

That was in March, 1969, Supervisor Alton D. Kellar said Monday. The sign that the county posted saying "travel at your own risk" was

blown away by Hurricane Camille, Kellar said. The old route's bridge over the Pearl River collapsed years ago, he said.

"I'd like to officially abandon it," Kellar said of the old highway segment. He told fellow supervisors he can't find mention in the board's minutes of the county completing the abandonment process.

At issue is the section of Highway 11 from Highway 607 in the Santa Rosa community to the Louisiana state line.

Board attorney Gerald Gex said the county probably did complete the abandonment process, but the action wasn't duly recorded in the minutes.

The board unanimously agreed Monday to officially abandon the route segment.

New location for license bureau

Mississippi Highway Patrol testing clerks and examiners Carolyn Ring and Debra Gilbert assist residents with driver's license services at the Shoreline Park Community Center, 10071 Kiln-Waveland Cutoff Road. Alan Fouasnon, right, of Bay St. Louis renews his Mississippi license as Eric Anderson of Texas and Hattiesburg, applies for a Mississippi license. Sgt. Ronnie Turan of the Mississippi Highway Patrol said the office has been running smoothly since the move from Old City Hall in Bay St. Louis. Operating hours are 8 a.m.-noon and 1-4:30 p.m. on Tuesdays only. The office will be closed February 15, in observance of Mardi Gras. (Echo staff photo by Amy Pickich)

Edmond Fahey
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WEEK OF 2-3-94

| DAY | HIGH | LOW | DAY | HIGH | LOW |
|--------|---------|---------|--------|----------|----------|
| Thurs. | 5:58 p. | 5:06 a. | Mon. | 9:44 p. | 8:33 a. |
| Fri. | 6:53 p. | 6:00 a. | Tues. | 10:36 p. | 9:18 a. |
| Sat. | 7:51 p. | 6:53 a. | Wed. | 11:25 p. | 9:57 a. |
| Sun. | 8:48 p. | 7:45 a. | Thurs. | | 10:28 a. |

BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross will be at Kmart in Waveland Saturday from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. for a blood drive. Kmart is sponsoring the blood drive as the overall blood supply is low. The store will have drawings for prizes for those who donate blood.

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EDMOND F. HUTCHINSON
PAULINE MOODY SR.
FANNIE MAE MOORE
JOAN B. MULLINS SR.
EDNA RUSS-LOVELL
ALMA SMITH
DOROTHY K. TIPPING
ROBERT E. YARGER

LEE ALAN ALBERT
Lee Alan Albert, 41, of Waveland, died Thursday, Jan. 27, 1994, in Gulfport.

Mr. Albert was a native of Presque Isle, Maine. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen James of Sanford, Fla.; a son, Allen James Albert; a daughter, Dawn Marie Albert, both of Waveland; a brother, James Albert of East Hartford, Conn.; two sisters, Sandra Weihl of Marlboro, Conn., and Carrie Soucy of Sanford, Fla.; and his grandmother, Mrs. James Albert of Connecticut.

Services were conducted Tuesday at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou in Fenton, Miss.

HYACINTH CANGEMI
Hyacinth "John" Cangemi, 80, of Kiln, died Sunday, January 30, 1994, in Biloxi.

Mr. Daniel was a native of New Orleans and a Catholic. He was a veteran of World War II, where he served in the Army.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Mrs. Serita Palisi and Mrs. Pauline Casler.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Antoinette Bull of New Orleans and Mrs. Mary Latiolais of Baton Rouge.

A 2 p.m. graveside service will be conducted today at Biloxi National Cemetery. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

RAYMOND A. DANIEL
Raymond A. Daniel, 81, of Bay St. Louis died Wednesday, February 2, 1994 in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Daniel was a native of Worcester, Mass. He was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church in Clermont Harbor.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanne Montville Daniel of Bay St. Louis; a son, Donald A. Daniel of Miami, Fla.; a daughter, Dianne D. Sellier of Bay St. Louis; two brothers, Edmond Daniel of Worcester and Al Daniel of Chicago; one sister, Flora Brink of Worcester; and three grandchildren.

A 10 a.m. memorial Mass will be celebrated today at St. Ann Catholic Church.



In Memoriam

In Loving Memory
of
JOBY NECAISE
May 18, 1973
Feb. 1, 1990

Love Lives On

Four years have sadly passed, but in our hearts Joby will always be remembered.

Those we love remain with us, for love itself lives on.

Cherished memories never fade, because our loved one, Joby, is gone.

Not so long ago there was a little boy running around, but things are different now.

Today we're feeling the kind of sadness known only by those who deeply love.

We are overwhelmed by the loss, and only after the grief has eased are we able to find comfort in how much we gained from the years we had together.

Joby can never be more than a thought apart.

For as long as there is a memory, he will live on in our hearts.

Love lives on.

Remembering
and sadly missed
Love, your Family

EDMOND FAHEY FUNERAL HOME is in charge of arrangements.

ROBERT F. FLORIE
Robert F. Florie, 77, of Bay St. Louis died Tuesday, February 1, 1994 in Gulfport.

Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

BEATRICE HURD

Miss Beatrice Hurd, 88, of Poplarville, died January 30, 1994 in Poplarville.

She was a member of Triumph Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sisters and brothers, and is survived by a brother-in-law, Oscar "Tap" Bolton.

Visitation will be today from 1-2 p.m., followed by funeral services at Triumph Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Rose Park Cemetery in Poplarville.

Bayous Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

CMDR. E. HUTCHINSON
Cmdr. Edgar S. Hutchinson, 70, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, January 30, 1994, in Pass Christian.

Cmdr. Hutchinson was retired from the United States Coast Guard, a career which spanned over 33 years. He began his career upon graduation from high school as an enlisted man working his way through the ranks to become commander.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jean E. Hutchinson; and his parents, Richard M. and Clare S. Hutchinson.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn S. Hutchinson of Pass Christian; two daughters, Sandy Lee Racz of Lake Stephens, Wash., and Sharon E. Hortas of Hudson, Wis.; his stepchildren, Dustin Gorden of Las Vegas, Nev., Gary Gorden of San Antonio, Texas, and Yvonne Shirley, also of San Antonio; his brothers, Richard Hutchinson of Winston-Salem, N.C. and Arthur A. Hutchinson of Alameda, Calif., and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at Riemann Funeral Home Chapel in Pass Christian, followed by burial with full military honors at Live Oak Cemetery in Pass Christian.

Visitation was Monday at

Picayne Funeral Home. Services were conducted Tuesday in the funeral home chapel, followed by burial in New Pales-

survives were conducted Wednesday at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home Chapel in Garner, with burial in Oakwood Cemetery in Raleigh.

FANNIE MAE MOORE

Fannie Mae Moore, 90, of Pass Christian, died Monday, Jan. 31, 1994, in Pass Christian.

Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

EUAL B. MULLINS SR.

Eual Bryant Mullins Sr., 71, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, Jan. 28, 1994, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Mullins retired as supervisor of elevator operators for Charity Hospital.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Melba B. Mullins; and his parents, Elva and Lottie King Mullins.

Survivors include two sons, Eual Bryant Mullins and Robert D. Mullins, both of Bay St. Louis; two daughters, Mrs. Charlott Raphael of Bay St. Louis and Mrs. Doris Phillips of New Orleans; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, followed by graveside services at St. Joseph Cemetery, Rotten Bayou.

EDNA RUSS-LOVELL

Edna L. Stockstill Russ-Lovell, 84, of Picayne died Saturday, Jan. 29, 1994, in Picayne.

Mrs. Russ-Lovell was a life-time resident of Picayne and a homemaker. She was a charter member of many civic organizations in Picayne and a member of First Baptist Church in Picayne.

Survivors include three sons,

Samuel Thomas Russ of Texas City, Texas; Richard Denny Russ of Arlington, Va.; and Jack Russ of Lexington, Va.; two daughters, Julia Ann Sullivan of Kingwood, Texas, and Emily R. Patch of Arlington; two brothers, Harry Stockstill of Picayne and the Rev. Roy Stockstill of Baton Rouge, La.; two sisters, Zula Seal of Picayne and Dorothy Ann Ladner of Waveland; 18 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

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ALMA SMITH

Alma Smith, 79, of Bay St. Louis died Wednesday, February 1, 1994 in Bay St. Louis.

She was sent from Rieman

Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis

to Mothe Funeral Home, New Orleans, for services and burial.

DOROTHY K. TIPPING

Dorothy Kohl Tipping, 76, of Pass Christian, died Friday, Jan. 28, 1994, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Tipping was a native of New Orleans and a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur B. Timming.

Survivors include a daughter, Judith Ortwein of San Diego, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

A graveside service was con-

ducted Tuesday at Live Oak Cemetery in Pass Christian.

Rieman Funeral Home in

Gulfport was in charge of ar-

rangements.

ROBERT E. YARGER

Robert E. Yarger, 64, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Jan. 29, 1994, in Slidell, La.

Mr. Yarger was a retired police lieutenant with Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio Police Department.

He was a native of New Lexington, Ohio. He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Long Beach, the Fraternal Order of Police and the Disabled American Veterans.

He served in the Army as a paratrooper during the Korean conflict.

He was preceded in death by his father, Floyd A. Yarger.

Survivors include his wife, Joan E. Yarger of Bay St. Louis; his mother, Vera E. Yarger of Bay St. Louis; a son and daughter-in-law, David L. and Shaheena Yarger of San Francisco; a daughter and son-in-law, Julie A. and Chuck Sincere of Cuyahoga Falls; a brother, Thomas A. Yarger of New Orleans; and one grandson.

Visitation was Tuesday at

Rieman Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services were con-

ducted Wednesday at Grace

Lutheran Church in Long Beach, followed by burial in

Greenwood Cemetery in New

Orleans.

The family prefers memorials to the Grace Lutheran Church, 19221 Pineville Road,

Long Beach, MS 39560.

PAUL L. MOODY SR.

Paul Louis Moody Sr. died Sunday, January 30, 1994, in Raleigh, N.C.

Mr. Moody was preceded in

death by his wife, Lorraine Jones Moody.

Survivors include a daughter,

Doris Jean Pittman of Gar-

ner, N.C.; four sons, Paul Louis

Moody Jr. of Diamondhead,

William Donald Moody of Raleigh, Joseph Thomas Moody of Cerro Cordon, N.C. and Richard Eugene Moody of Whiteville, N.C.; two sisters, Minnie Pearce and Lela Rogers, both of Raleigh; three brothers, James H. Moody, Daniel J. Moody, both of Raleigh, and Fred Moody of High Point, N.C., 20 grandchildren; and 15 great-

grandchildren.

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Beach

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more than \$3.3 million, including a five percent contingency, engineering and testing fees, and erosion fencing and vegetation planned to protect the new beachfront.

In a report Monday, members of the Beach Advisory Committee said the entire project could be paid for from the proceeds of a \$2 million general obligation bond issue, and a portion of the \$1.9-million cash reserve in the county Seawall and Road Protection Fund.

That fund, generated from a local 3-cent gasoline tax, also could cover the \$200,000 county match required when the Corps of Engineers begins its Emergency Shoreline Protection project this spring, the committee recommended.

The Corps is committed to a major emergency seawall repair project in Bay St. Louis and Waveland, which is slated to proceed while the beach renourishment work is in

progress.

Meanwhile, Mitchell said the sand deposit, which will be tapped to renourish the beach probably has more than enough sand to complete the project.

"I think we can squeeze the sand out of that pit. It's going to be tight, but I think we can make it," Mitchell said. He said he would keep the board posted as the project continues.

Mitchell said the James company was the contractor for Harrison County's renourishment in the early 1970's. Local subcontractors would be hired by James for portions of the work, including pipes and drainage construction, Mitchell told the board.

The company's bid, he said, came as a very pleasant surprise.

Other firms' bids for the 5.72 mile project included:

-Folk Construction Co. of Memphis, Tenn., \$4,355,748.

-Bean Dredging Corp. of

Belle Chase, La., \$8,495,419.

-Great Lakes Dredge and Dock Co., Metairie, La. \$5,201,260.

-King Fisher Marine Service, Port Lavaca, Texas, \$6,094,882.

River Road Construction Co. of Mandeville, La., submitted a bid for only part of the project. James' price for the core portion of the project was \$1.1 million less than River Road's.

RECOMMENDATIONS

In addition to endorsing the T.L. James Co. bid, the Beach Advisory Committee recommended the Board of Supervisors increase its annual beach maintenance budget by \$100,000 in FY 94/95, to \$375,000, including \$50,000 for seawall and roadway repair, and preventative maintenance operations.

They also suggested the county begin to use county inmate labor to supplement beach maintenance crews, and

said the county should proceed to buy a new beach sweeper, at a cost of some \$40,000.

Additional expenditures the committee suggested include \$200,000 for drainage improvements over the next seven years, and an overlay of Beach Boulevard, costing some \$360,000, by the year 2000.

The committee said, with available bond issue proceeds and projected gas tax collections, the county will have some \$4.4 million in FY 94 to finance the beach renourishment, seawall repairs and beach maintenance, in addition to the debt service cost on the bond issue. The county could finance the entire project, the committee estimated, and still have \$361,429 left at the end of the FY 94.

Mitchell said the longevity of the renourished beach is largely dependent on storm-related erosion that may occur. He recommended, however, that the county install sand fences and plant vegetation along the newly renourished segments of beach.

He said that additional work will be more critical in some areas than others, given the erosion history of the beach-front.

CYCO members.

The bake sale Sunday, Feb. 6

after the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St.

Ann's is sponsored by the parish

CYCO members.

Congratulations to Carey

Shaque, who was voted Queen

of the Yacht Club Mardi Gras

last week.

Any adult wishing to be con-

firmed should contact Father Kelly.

Winter Wonderland Dance

for grades one through six is

Friday, Feb. 4 from 6:30 p.m.

Music is by Adam and

Jonathan.

A number of Jubilee Casino workers are up in arms over recent

cutbacks, claiming they were along with anywhere from 4 to 400

hundred employees "laid off."

But casino spokesman Jay Fox said layoffs were to the contrary. He said some 25 employees were moved from full-time to part-time status Sunday and put on standby mode.

Arthur Paultk, a blackjack and roulette dealer from Hancock

County, said he was told about the situation when his shift ended.

Another, who wished to remain anonymous, said he was not told

anything; he said he found a line drawn through his name on the

list of employees when he went to work.

Fox said traditionally it's a slow time for everyone.

Paultk said his employment status is called "extra board," that is,

he loses his benefits and his hours, but is not fired.

You're invited!

Join us Saturday,

February 5th 1-2:30 p.m.

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Author of "Glass House"

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BOOKENDS

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St. Ann

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Lord. Amen. *

Today is the Feast of St. Blaize. Father Arthur Winters, SVD will say Mass at St. Ann's at 8:30 a.m., followed by Blessing of the Throats and again at 7 p.m. Holy Mass and Blessing of Throats at St. John's.

Friday, Feb. 5 special Eucharistic Devotions will be at St. Ann Church from 8:30 a.m. until noon. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

The sick and shut-ins of the parish will be visited today and Friday.

Members of St. Ann-St. John Altar Society would like to invite all interested ladies to join their active group. Dues are \$3 a year and due now.

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BLAZERS

Reg. \$40 2 for \$32

MATCHING SKIRTS

Reg. \$24 2 for \$18

WALKING SHORTS

Reg. \$24 2 for \$14

100% cotton

POET BLOUSES

Reg. \$36 2 for \$28

Washable silk nolle

BLOUSES

Reg. \$36 2 for \$28

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SWEATERS

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DRESS PANT

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Famous Brand

LINEN PANTS

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COTTON SHIRTS

Reg. \$24 each 2 for \$14

Odds 'n ends

BODY SUITS

Reg. \$16 each 2 for \$12

Odds 'n ends

BRAS

2 FOR \$10

Odds 'n ends

SHOES

2 pr. \$24

WOOL BERETS

2 FOR \$12

lots of colors!

EARRINGS

Reg. to \$16 2 for \$6

Scoop up several!

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"QUOTEABLE QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Mardi Gras is here in full swing for the area with parades set for Saturday and Sunday.

Parade activities begin on Saturday at 1 p.m. when the Krewe of Kids rolls in Cedar Point.

Eddie Murtagh, Hancock County assessor/tax collector, will be the grand marshal for the kids parade.

Murtagh is no stranger to most people, as he has served Hancock County for many years in the tax office.

Turning into a regular tradition, the royalty of the Krewe of Kids will toast at the Residential Care Center on Dunbar (old hospital).

Bay Mayor Eddie Favre will present the royalty with proclamations further down Dunbar.

By the way, the king and queen of the Krewe of Kids is selected by a draw of youngsters aged 5 to 11.

The parade begins on Dunbar Avenue at North Bay Elementary, travels Dunbar to Boardman Avenue; Boardman to A Street, A Street to Dunbar, and then proceeds back to North Bay Elementary to disband.

The Krewe of Kids is a fun time for the youngsters, and the parade includes bicycles, tricycles, wagons, wheelbarrows, skates with no motorized vehicles. Only the king, queen and grand marshal ride in a motorized vehicle.

All kinds of marching groups are invited to participate.

The big parade of the year for Hancock County is set to roll Sunday, and that is the Krewe of Nereids followed by the Krewe of Hancock.

The ladies of Nereids will be presenting their 28th consecutive parade in the Waveland-Bay St. Louis area.

Nereids is a full-fledged Mardi Gras organization and really puts on one of the 'greatest' free shows in the area.

In addition to the Nereids floats there are bands, marching groups, maskers, dance ensembles, drill teams, military bands, etc.

Nereids is followed by the Krewe of Hancock, which has a large number of floats and groups, too.

The groups compete each year for prizes, which are awarded for outstanding entries.

The Nereids parade forms at the Choctaw Plaza Shopping Center, travels Highway 90 East to Bouslog, (by the Bay-Waveland Post Office), then returns to Highway 90 West all the way to Waveland Avenue to disband.

This weekend enjoy the Krewe of Kids and also Krewe of Nereids parades.

I hope each and every one of you will really enjoy the Mardi Gras parades.

Don't forget the Legislative Reception in Jackson on Monday, Feb. 7, 5:30-8 p.m.

There will be some very good food and an opportunity to speak to the majority of our state's leaders.

For particulars, call the chamber at 467-9048.

LETTERS WELCOME

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste.

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—Ellis Cuevas, publisher

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Beautification award

Sam and Barbara Scalfi, owners of Evergreen Nursery & Florist, received the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's Beautification Committee's city *Clean and Beautiful at Work* award for the month of January. The Bay business owners were complimented for their continued efforts in keeping their property groomed and clean. (Echo staff photo by Ellis Cuevas)



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Review Clinton's health plan before endorsing it

Dear Editor,

American voters should study the Clinton health plan very carefully before endorsing it. As I read the condensed book describing the plan and heard the different members of the administration and others discussing what is included and what will be rationed or limited, I became more and more alarmed.

This plan removes any and all control that the U.S. citizen will have on the choice of insurance (?), doctors, medicines, treatments, hospitals and any other facet of their health care.

The President will appoint a National Health Board, (NHB) which will be the governing body over the nation's health system. Regional Alliances (RA) will be set up in each state at the discretion of the state officials. Have any of you had questions about any elected officials or political appointees?

These Alliances (supervised and guided by the "one size fits all" plan) set forth by the NHB will make all the decisions about what doctor you see, when you see the doctor, treatments and medication.

Cost containment will lead to the rationing of service and treatment, and older Americans will be the largest group to suffer.

See page 111 of the February 1994 *Reader's Digest* for a chart showing waiting time in Canada for several surgical procedures. Canada has government control of medicine. Many Canadians confide to the U.S. for surgery or special treatments.

There will be control of drug prices and mandated rebate payments will result in loss of incentive for the pharmaceutical companies to promote research for new treatments.

There is talk of some provision to have additional insurance and fee payment to doctors. What I read leads me to believe that many doctors will retire, others will have to join these Alliances, all doctor fees will be mandated.

Many of those who are employed in the insurance business will be unemployed since the government will take over

REVENUE

Savings from Medicare and Medicaid (??%)

Mandated Employer contributions (80%)

Employee contributions (20%)

Tobacco Taxes (??%)

New Taxes (??%)

NEW EXPENSE

Subsidies for small Business (??%)

New National Health Board (??%)

New Regional Alliances (??%)

Monitors and Regulators of Health Plan (??%)

Question marks indicate unknown sources of revenue as well as unknown expenditures.

Because the administration says there are 37 million people

who have no health care and everyone has been promised by the Clinton's that he/she will

have free medicine, treatment,

hospitalization, and long-term care, it is likely that the new taxes will be rather high.

Sincerely,
Juanita P. Brinsmade
Diamondhead

North dares to run for office

Dear Editor,

Believe it or not . . .

Oliver North stood up, deliberately lied to the U.S. Senate, and his conviction was overturned.

Sincerely,
Odile R. Carter
Bay St. Louis

IN CONGRESS

By Rep. Gene Taylor



Montgomery praised for aggressively pursuing cause of Persian Gulf ailments

The chairman of the U.S. House Committee on Veterans Affairs, Mississippi Congressman Sonny Montgomery, has announced he has scheduled a Jan. 21 Congressional hearing in Meridian to look into illnesses reported by veterans of the Persian Gulf war and their newborn children.

The scheduled hearing, which will begin at noon and will be in the Federal Building, 2100 9th Street, Meridian, will bring the House Veterans Affairs Committee to those Mississippi veterans and their families whose lives have been disrupted by unexplained illnesses.

An increasing number of Mississippi veterans of the Persian Gulf war are reporting that they struggle with constant headaches, joint aches, dizziness, bleeding gums, fatigue, memory loss and other health problems.

Also of great concern is the abnormal high rate of birth defects among children conceived by veterans of Waynesboro's 624th Quartermaster Company (now a detachment of the 2656th Maintenance Company). Of the 15 children born to the 193-member company's veterans since the war, 13 have severe respiratory and blood disorders.

The persistence of Montgom-

FROM THE SENATE

By Senator Trent Lott

Finally, the makings of a solid crime bill

The Senate had just begun making real progress on its anti-crime bill when on November 8, *The Washington Post* in predictable fashion took to its editorial pages to lecture lawmakers.

The *Post* tagged the legislation as "the feel-good crime bill" because of several amendments offered to it on the Senate floor, including one which more than doubled the President's request for grants to the states for prisons, police and other crime-fighting programs.

As usual, the liberal *Post* missed the point. In moving to strengthen the crime bill, the Senate is doing more than reacting to an American public that is fed up with the prevailing attitude of a criminal justice system more concerned with protecting the rights of criminals than those of their victims and society as a whole.

The Senate at long last is responding to a dysfunctional criminal justice system that continues to release extremely dangerous career criminals into the community when they should still be in prison.

There is no doubt that exit polls following many state and mayoral elections held across the country on Nov. 2 were on the minds of senators as they debated the crime bill. A Gallup poll taken after the elections gave President Clinton a 63 percent disapproval rating for his handling of the crime issue.

On November 11 the President, in a rare action reprimanded his Attorney General whose narrow interpretation of the law recently helped a child pornographer win a round before the Supreme Court. The President ordered the Attorney General to submit new legislation to toughen federal protections against child pornography and exploitation.

Measures to remove violent offenders commit a full 70 percent of all violent crimes, and there is a 76 percent recidivism rate among those with three or more incarcerations. For too long, federal anti-crime legislation, by focusing on the rights of these repeat criminals, has done more to allow them back on the streets than to punish them for breaking the law over and over again.

On Nov. 8 the Senate heard the voices of the people and overwhelming passed the Lifer Amendment by a vote of 91-1. At the same time we doubled the budget to put more police officers on the street and expand prison space in which to hold career criminals.

Measures to remove violent offenders from America's streets are not the "feel-good" actions of a reactionary legislature. They are long overdue rights owed the law-abiding citizens of this country.

NASA technology used to improve prenatal care

Special to the Echo

A Louisiana obstetrician is using NASA technology to enhance ultrasound images of the umbilical cord to better monitor a baby during pregnancy.

Dr. Jason Collins, founder and president of the non-profit Pregnancy Institute in Slidell, La., contacted the Technology Transfer Office at NASA's John C. Stennis Space Center with a quest in mind. He was looking for a way to clear up some of the cloudiness, or "noise," commonly found in most ultrasound images to be better able to see the baby's umbilical cord.

Ultrasound imagery is the use of waves of ultrasound which is above the range audible to the human ear—as a medical diagnostic tool to visualize internal bodily structures and organs.

An ultrasound is frequently taken at a particular point during pregnancy to check on the health and development of the baby.

"Because of image enhancing work we had done for low vision patients and for the oil drilling industry, to name two, I felt that there was the technology available right here at Stennis Space Center that might be of

help to Dr. Collins," said Rick Galle, technology transfer officer at Stennis.

Galle then set up a meeting between NASA software engineer David Walters, who specializes in image enhancement, and Collins. The doctor supplied Walters with a videotape of an ultrasound.

Walters and Mitch Krell, University of Southern Mississippi professor of computer science, then took the technology originally developed for the space program to process Landsat satellite images and created an interactive computer program of filters to apply to the ultrasound imagery. The filters help clear much of the noise from the image.

"NASA is experimenting with its ability to digitize the black and white images produced by ultrasound equipment, which is used in obstetrics to visualize the fetus," said Collins. "I am hoping the enhanced imagery will allow me to better see the umbilical cord, particularly when the baby is entangled in it."

The condition of the umbilical cord is crucial during pregnancy because it nourishes the baby in the mother's womb. Although it is sometimes possible to see the umbilical cord on existing ultrasound images, Collins said the images are often noisy.

In his preliminary work, David has been able to enhance the edges of the umbilical cord. This allows me to better determine the cord position and, therefore, monitor more closely the health of the fetus," Collins said.

Collins recently established the Pregnancy Institute. One reason for the institute, Collins said, is to provide a means of testing the NASA-developed technology.

This institute is a medical research corporation dedicated to improving prenatal care and pregnancy outcome through scientific study," he explained.

The institute will offer a limited number of grants to women meeting certain criteria. The selected participants will be part of Collins' pilot study, called "The Perinatal Umbilical Cord Project," using the space technology for observational

(non-invasive) scientific analysis.

The center's Technology Transfer Program offers a wide range of services to businesses, universities, and state and local government organizations searching for solutions to special problems unique to each entity.

"An organization or business comes to us with a problem not knowing if there is any help available or for referral to another organization that may be able to provide some assistance," Galle said.

"We research the problem and try to find a government laboratory, available technology or another business involved in the same kind of work that may assist the business or agency having a problem," he explained.

"In Dr. Collins' case, the technology to help him was available right in his own backyard at NASA's Stennis Space Center."

Retiree scam

Former public employees warned of illegal operation

A retired Mississippi school teacher was apparently the victim of an attempted "scam," and other retirees and beneficiaries from the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) are warned to be aware of the same type of operation.

The retiree, who taught public school in Mississippi for 43 years, received a letter stating that she would have to send \$500 in an addressed envelope, or risk being imprisoned for not making a payment necessary to

continue receiving her PERS retirement benefits. The woman sent the check, but it has not been cashed.

"Of course, this is incorrect," stated PERS Executive Director Milton G. Walker. "No payments will ever be required after retirement for PERS retirees to receive the benefits they earned during their years of dedicated service of the State of Mississippi."

If any retirees or their beneficiaries have received such notices, or receive such a notice in the future, they are asked to contact PERS immediately and to report any matter of concern to the State Attorney General's Office.

The Retirement System's toll-free telephone number from anywhere in Mississippi is 1-800-444-PERS (7377).

"Under no circumstances should anyone respond to a notice by sending money," Dr. Walker said.

North Bay PTO meets

The North Bay Elementary PTO will meet at 5:30 Monday, February 7 at the school cafeteria.

The group encourages parents to attend and become involved in the organization, which meets the first Monday of each month.

Monday's presentation will be from students who will share experiences with discovery science.

Benefit dinner at Morning Star

Morning Star Baptist Church, 407 Sycamore Street, Bay St. Louis, will offer dinners Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. until

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IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

By Margaret Williamson

GETTING CLOSER

Hancock County tax assessor Edward "Eddie" Murtagh will be grand marshal when the "Diamondhead Salutes Broadway" parade rolls on Saturday, Feb. 12 at 1 p.m. from the Diamondhead Community Center.

After the parade their royal majesties Bill and Billie Bahner will be greeting everyone at a festive party at the country club with music by Bo and Dee.

The parade lieutenant, Chris Arnos, asks that all entries register by calling 255-7297.

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LET'S DO MORE IN '94

The Hancock County's Beautification Committee's slogan has such a nice ring to it, and the sign catches your eye, but

Workshop focuses on Coast environmental issues

A workshop designed to elevate public awareness of important environmental issues as they relate to the Mississippi Gulf Coast will be Feb. 24 and 25 at the USM Gulf Park Campus in Long Beach.

The two-day workshop is jointly sponsored by the South Mississippi Environmental and Agricultural Coordination Organization (SMEACO) and the Gulf of Mexico Program's Citizens Advisory Committee.

The workshop will target a combination of high school-aged children and specific audiences from the private, public and government sectors. Students will be introduced to the

Farror named Civilian of Quarter

Charles Farror of Diamondhead has been named as the Department of the Navy, Supervisor of Shipbuilding



Charles Farror

major environmental issues facing the Gulf of Mexico as well as the roles that can play in improving these conditions.

Adult audiences from county and municipal support agencies (e.g., wastewater treatment authorities) and the tourism and real estate and development communities will learn more about how environmental issues and concerns directly or indirectly affect their activities and how their activities may in turn affect the environment.

Emphasis will be placed on detailing the ways and means by which all parties can participate in and benefit from improving the environmental quality

of the Gulf.

All interested persons are invited to participate. Pre-registration for adults is required and there is no charge.

**Mensa offers
IQ testing**

The local chapter of Mensa will provide a qualified proctor to administer the Mensa intelligence tests in Gulfport on Saturday, Feb. 12 at 2:30 p.m.

A score placement in the top two percent of the population, in either test or an equivalent Mensa-approved I.Q. test, will qualify for Mensa membership.

Tests will be sent to the New York office where they will be evaluated by a qualified psychometrist. The test scores are strictly confidential and will be mailed only to the individual taking the test.

Cost for testing is \$25. Testing of private groups and in other locations may be available upon request.

To make an appointment for the Feb. 12 test, or information about Mensa, call Roy Burkart at 467-4262.

Before working at SUPSHIP, he worked several years at the USACE Waterways Experiment Station in Vicksburg where he received the Army Customer Service Excellence Award.

He is a graduate of Mississippi State University with a degree in business administration. He further earned a master's degree in business administration from Mississippi College.

He is active in the Mississippi State University Alumni Association, church activities and also participates in Cystic Fibrosis fund-raisers.

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Mardi Gras festivities
around the corner

CANASTA CLUB

The Diamondhead Canasta ladies, who meet every Thursday at 1 p.m. at the community center, are almost 30 strong.

A few weeks ago four new players were welcomed to the group, two from Diamondhead and two who come all the way from Waveland.

This week we have one of our original group back, as Bobbi Quimby is visiting from Texas.

Our old friend Cookie Mittelbronn, her husband Eddie, their daughter Tricia, son Jon and "baby" dog Trude have reached Singapore safely and seem to be adjusting.

We welcome Bobbi back and wish the Mittelbronn's well in their new home.

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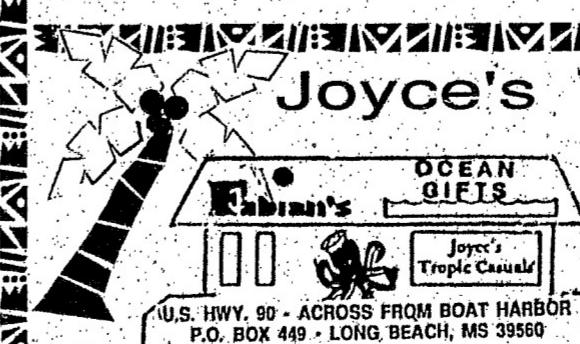
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COOKING UP A STORM

By Katy McGuire Caire

Cooking Up a Storm

Catfish and hushpuppies are an old, old-time treat still enjoyed all over the South, for the Southerner loves his catfish; but the "cat" has come into its own as a delicacy prepared in many other ways.

Even Lorrousse, the arbiter of classic French cuisine, in his "Lorrousse Gastronomique," the bible of French cookery, classes the catfish in this way, observing that "The flesh is delicate, and there are not too many bones."

And, for those who prefer the catfish other than deep-fried, that's no problem. The catfish, whole or in steaks or fillets, adapts itself quite well to many "fancy" fish dishes," and many a

"cat" has come to table in restaurant or home, masquerading as trout, believe me!

In the days of the Great Depression, our family cook served a tasty dish which she called:

MARDI GRAS TROUT OR MASQUERADE TROUT

(Because, of course, the "trout" was our old friend, fresh water catfish, masquerading as trout at table, so that my father's pride would not be offended in those purse-poor days for most of us.)

It's a somewhat dressed-up version of the soul cook's catfish stew, embellished for my father's taste and table.)

Catfish 'masquerades' as trout in this tasty dish

2 lbs. catfish fillets, cut into small serving pieces

2 lbs. potatoes, sliced 1/4-inch thick

1/2 cup (or less) butter or bacon fat

Pepper, cayenne, Tabasco sauce to taste; salt optional. Fish stock or water

Layer catfish pieces and sliced potatoes alternately in a heavy baking dish with a cover, dotting each layer with the butter or bacon drippings, and sprinkling seasonings over.

Add just enough of the fish stock or water to cover and bake, covered, in a 325 degree oven until fish and potatoes are tender.

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You may wish to add more potatoes — oh, and be sure to end with a layer of potatoes! (4 to 6 servings)

And, for another quick-quick dish: Cut catfish fillets into chunks and to the same with peeled eggplant. Sprinkle with seasoned flour, then fry the catfish in a little butter, the eggplant in oil. Drain well, well.

Make a nest of french fried potatoes, and place catfish and eggplant chunks atop, sprinkling lemon juice and Tabasco sauce over all, along with minced parsley. Top with melted brown butter. Good!

Short cuts

Winning beef recipes offer streamlined preparation tips

preparation times.

The following recipes were finalists in the 1993 National Beef Cook-Off. While diverse, each offers a quick and easy version of a traditionally time-consuming beef recipe. This points to current tastes for "back-to-basics" food, with continued emphasis on convenience.

"30-Minute Beef and Black Bean Soup," created by a Tennessee dental specialist, uses ground beef and prepared salsa in a hearty family meal.

"Fantastic Stir-Fried Beef Fajitas," created by a Nebraska marketing manager, is an easy, indoor version of a popular favorite Tex-Mex entree.

30-MINUTE BEEF AND BLACK BEAN SOUP

Total preparation and cooking time: 30 minutes

1 pound coarse or chili grind beef chuck

1 can (15 ounces) black bean soup

1 can (15 ounces) black beans, rinsed, drained

1-1/3 cups water

1 cup prepared medium or hot chunky salsa

1/4 cup thinly sliced green onions

1/4 cup dairy light sour cream

Fresh cilantro sprigs

4 corn muffins, warmed

In Dutch oven, brown beef chuck over medium heat 8 to 10 minutes or until beef is no longer pink, breaking up into 3/4-inch crumbles. Pour off drippings.

Stir in black bean soup, black beans, water and salsa. Bring to

a boil; reduce heat to low. Simmer, uncovered, 15 minutes.

Stir in green onions; remove from heat. Garnish with sour cream and cilantro; serve with corn muffins. (4 servings)

FANTASTIC STIR-FRIED BEEF FAJITAS

Total preparation and cooking time: 35 minutes

Marinating time: 6 to 8 hours or overnight

1 pound beef top round or boneless chuck shoulder steaks, cut 1/2 inch thick

1 green or red bell pepper, cut lengthwise into thin strips

1 medium onion, cut lengthwise into thin wedges

8 flour tortillas (8 inches), warmed

1 cup shredded Co-Jack cheese

1 cup prepared picante sauce

2 avocados, peeled, seeded, cut lengthwise into thin slices

Marinade:

2 tablespoons fresh orange juice

2 tablespoons white vinegar

1 teaspoon finely chopped garlic or

1 large clove garlic, crushed

1/2 teaspoon ground cumin

1/2 teaspoon ground oregano

1/8 teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon pepper

Combine marinade ingredients. Trim fat from beef steak. Cut steak lengthwise in half and then crosswise into 1/8-inch

thick strips. Place beef and half of marinade in plastic bag, turning to coat.

Close bag securely and marinate in refrigerator 6 to 8 hours or overnight, if desired, turning occasionally.

Place bell pepper, onion and remaining marinade in separate plastic bag, turning to coat. Close bag securely and marinate in refrigerator while marinating beef.

Heat large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat until hot. Remove vegetables from marinade. Add vegetables to skillet and stir-fry (1/2 at a time) 1 to 2 minutes or until crisp-tender. Remove from skillet.

Heat same skillet until hot. Remove beef from marinade; discard marinade. Add beef to skillet and stir-fry (1/2 at a time) 1 to 2 minutes or until out-

side surface is no longer pink. (Do not overcook.) Return vegetables to skillet; toss to combine.

Serve beef and vegetable mixture in tortillas; serve with cheese, picante sauce and avocados. (4 servings)

Change eating habits to keep weight off

By Linda Moore Breazeale
MSU Ag Communications

Memories of broken New Year's resolutions to lose weight can leave some people with a "what's-the-use" attitude. But this year, instead of quick-loss plans, try changing eating habits for a healthier diet that will last a lifetime.

"People who want to lose weight need to remember they didn't gain it overnight, so they won't lose it overnight either," said Dr. Melissa Mixon, extension human nutrition specialist at Mississippi State University.

"Drastic weight-loss plans are unhealthy, and research indicates people are more likely to regain the weight faster."

Mixon said the most lasting method of losing weight is to adopt healthier eating habits. Reducing fat and increasing

fruits and vegetables in the diet are the best places to start. In addition to healthier diets, increased exercise will help dieters drop extra pounds at a faster, safer rate.

"Brisk walking is one of the best forms of exercise to incorporate into a daily routine," Mixon said.

"Dieters should not eliminate any major food group, such as bread, starches or dairy products, as part of a weight-loss plan," Mixon said.

The nutritionist said when food is eaten in smaller quantities evenly spaced throughout the day, the body is able to more efficiently convert the food to energy rather than storing it as fat.

Mixon warned that one of the hazards of choosing some fad or

quick-loss diets is lifetime eating habits are not changed. When a dieter returns to eating normally, extra pounds return rapidly.

"Dieting should not set one family member apart from the others. Healthy eating is good for everyone," Mixon said. "Preparing two meals — one for a dieter and one for non-dieters — makes the diet harder to stick with for any length of time."

The nutritionist encourages dieters to eat slowly and select foods that require a lot of chewing. Salads are good choices if low-calorie, low-fat dressings are used.

Avoid keeping high-calorie snack foods around the house. Stock fruits, raw vegetables and cheese and crackers.

"Most people need some type of support system," Mixon said.

"Dieters should find friends who can encourage them to stick to the diet."

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FISHIN' Y'ALL

By Jim Maness

It's time to go fishin' y'all. Since the weather has been on the unpredictable side, to say the least, I decided it was time to find out if the catfish are on their feed yet.

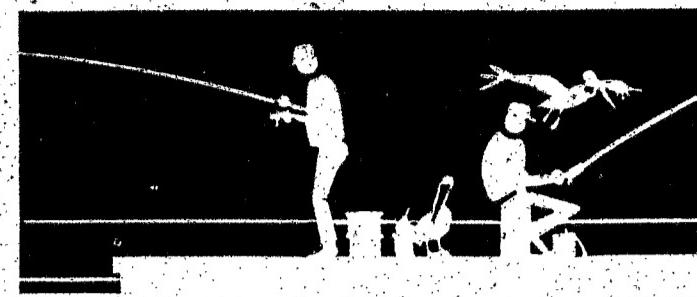
Reports have been coming in that quite a few freshwater meow-fish are being caught in the Pearl River system, including John's Bayou, the Jourdan River, and in several of the bays throughout the county.

It seems that the rains we have had in the past few weeks and the temperatures have combined to make the meow-fish extra hungry.

Most of the meow-fish are being caught on trot lines, and the best catches are coming with night time sets.

Couple of things to remember: Make sure your line is securely attached and well-marked so as not to make a hazard to others who might want to use the same waterway; and good sportsmen don't "pull up" the lines of others to check and see if they have bait on their hooks.

There are several commer-



cial concoctions that are available to use as catfish bait. They all seem to have one thing in common — they smell really bad, big-time awful.

So it should come as no surprise if I tell you that I personally prefer a bait that does not smell quite as bad — Octagon soap.

That's right, Octagon soap on a hook for catfish. There are many ways to use the soap as bait for catfish. While most people seem to just cut a one-half inch cube off a bar and place it directly on their hook, others are making quite a few delicious (the catfish must think so), and

meow-pleasing combinations of Octagon soap bait.

The most popular concoction seems to be the liver-soap flavor.

The way that you make this combination is to take a 7 oz. bar of Octagon soap and wrap three or four layers of aluminum foil tightly around the bar. Then take a knife and run it lengthwise all the way around the bar so as to cut the foil into two halves.

Carefully remove the two halves of foil and set them aside. Then, repeat the process again so that you have a total of four halves of aluminum foil

which will serve as molds for step two.

Step two requires that you grind up or mash about four ounces of liver. Chicken liver, deer liver, or cow liver will all work equally well.

Step three requires that you melt a 7 oz. bar of Octagon soap over a low fire. Do not boil the soap, but only heat it enough so as to melt it into a liquid. Once the soap is liquid you add the smashed up liver and mix the mess up well.

Step four. Pour the mess in equal amounts, into the four aluminum foil molds that you made earlier, and allow it to cool and re-solidify. You should now be able to cut the liver-soap meow bait in squares that will be about one-half inch thick.

You will find that this bait will last about 12 hours on your hooks. A further bonus is that you will not need a gas mask to fool with the stuff.

By the way, this "super clean meow bait" works better than "silver bells" because you won't have to deal with all of the chocolate mess, nor will you be tempted to eat your bait.

All of the fish caught this past week were not catfish, as perch are being caught all over the place; wherever you can find fresh water that is not too muddy.

This includes Bayou LaCroix and the canals in the Shoreline Park area. The best perch bait still seems to be grass shrimp.

A word of caution. If you go to Bayou LaCroix, the fishermen at this place seem to be prone to "tall tales" when they talk about their catch.

This week's wonderful wise words: This would be a good time to check the filters on your VRO unit and fuel lines.

A nice dish of catfish and hush puppies would be the cat's meow, right, Turtle?

Elk shootout winners named

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Bay-Waveland area chapter of the National Elks Foundation held a "Hoop-Shoot" contest for boys and girls, ages 8-13, on January 29, 1994.

The contest was hosted at the Brother Peter Memorial Gym on the campus of St. Stanislaus.

The champions in the 8-9 year old division were Christopher Barter and LeTisha Shiyou. The champions of the 10-11 division were Alfred Fisher and Tonya Piernas. The 12-13 division winners were Tony Benton and Shannon Rose.

The alternate winner in the 8-9 division was Timmy Carter.

In girls' action, the Lady Hawks downed the Bearkittens by the score of 74-69.

The game was close at the half with the Bearkittens leading by a scant two points 43-41. The Lady Hawks outscored the Bearkittens in the final stanza 19-11 to seal the victory. Michelle Biegel scored a

game high to lead the Bearkittens with 40 points. Vicki Laubmeier scored 17 points including 5 3-pointers.

The Lady Hawks were lead by Donna Carroll with 29 points. She was followed by Chastity Head with 15 points.

Stacey Ladner pulled down 13 boards while Angela Reynolds scored 9 points and dished out 9 assists. Brandy Favre came off the bench to score 13 points en route to the victory.

In boys' action, the Hawks gave a big scare to the 11th ranked Bearcat cagers.

The Hawks dropped a 69-64 decision to the Bearcats.

It was a tight game the whole way with Long Beach leading 25-23 at the intermission. The Hawks put on a valiant effort being outscored only 44-41 in the second half.

Marcus Bullard lead the game and Long Beach with 35 points.

Kelton Ladner paced the Hawks with 17 points and 7 steals. He was followed by Kendall Mitchell with 15 points. Shae Ladner and Ray Ladner chipped in 12 points and 11 points, respectively. Barrett Lohman added 9 points and 11 rebounds for the Hawks.

The loss drops the Hawks record to 11-13 and 7-5.

Rocks lose soccer tune-up for playoffs

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The St. Stanislaus' soccer team lost to De La Salle of New Orleans 4-2 on Monday.

The Rocks trailed at halftime 3-0. Early in the second half, they answered with a goal from Charles Oliver.

About midway through the half Oliver scored again off an assist by Drew Scafide.

De La Salle sealed the victory with the final goal of the evening making the final score 4-2.

Coach Tim Burns commented, "We got beat. This was a tune-up for the playoffs for both teams. We are in the playoffs in Mississippi and they are in the playoffs in Louisiana."

The Rocks record now stands at 19-5-2.

The Rocks will entertain

A winner

Margaret Lovick-Spinks of Bay St. Louis upset top seed Sharon Frahm in two straight sets to claim the Southern Indoor Championship title in Greensboro, N.C. Jan. 23. The Casino Magic tennis pro won 6-4, 6-2. She is endorsed by Powerbar and recently signed a contract with Headsports to be on their national advisory staff. Lovick-Spinks is coached by John Bryan of New Orleans.

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NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of the Hancock County School District has approved that the regular meetings of the school board will be held on the first Monday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in the board meeting room of the administrative offices, located at 451 Highway 90, Waveland, MS.

PUBLIC HEARING

The Bay St. Louis Planning and Zoning Commission will hold public hearings Wednesday February 16, 1994, 7:30 p.m., City Hall Annex, 111 Court St., to consider the following applications:

Mr. Richard Cox, Sr. application for variance to side yard and rear yard set backs, to construct a carport and storage room. The property in question is located at 614 Sunset Drive and described as lot 3, block 8, West Village Subdivision, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS.

Richard J. Viator application for variance to zoning on lots 1-46, block 57, Bay St. Louis Land and Improvement. Property is presently zoned R 1. Applicant desires zoning change to R 3 for apartments.

Joey G. and Esther L. Manieri application for variance to zoning at 207 Keller. Application is for a 2' variance to build an 8' privacy fence. Property is presently zoned R 1 and described as lot 55, third ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS.

Information for the above mentioned hearings is available for reviewing during the hours of 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday-Friday in the office of the Municipal Clerk, City Hall Annex.

All interested parties are urged to attend.

Laura P. Griffith, Secretary
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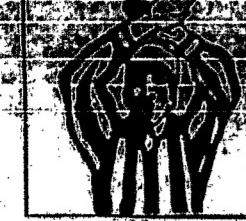
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TIME OUT

BASEBALL

The Bay High Baseball Booster Club will meet Thursday, February 10. The site for the 7 p.m. meeting is Room 29 of the high school. Anyone interested in joining should attend.

RUNNING

Congratulations to local resident Maureen Koch for being chosen the Gulf Coast Running Club's Female Runner of the Year.

Local winners from the Long Beach YMCA 10K and 2-mile run held on Saturday include:

Women's overall winner - Maureen Koch, 40:14.

30-34 Male division - Mark Koch, first place.

35-39 Female division - Nancy Davis, first place.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The St. Patrick's Day 5K and 1 mile health run/walk will be March 12. The race will start at City Hall in Biloxi.

The 5K will begin at 10 a.m. and the 1 mile health walk will begin at 10:45 a.m.

The City of Biloxi 6th annual Arbor Day 5K and 1 mile Health run/walk will be February 26. The race will start at Lameuse St. and Highway 90.

The starting time for the 5K is 9 a.m. and the 1 mile health walk will start at 9:45 a.m.

The 2nd annual Ocean Springs Valentine's Day 5K and 1 mile run/walk will be February 12. The race will begin at Magnolia State Park on Hanley Road in Ocean Springs.

The start time for the 5K is 9 a.m. and the 1 mile run/walk will start at 10 a.m.

Diamondhead softball, baseball registration

Diamondhead Youth Ball will have registration for baseball and softball from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. February 5 at the East Rec/ballfield.

All registering should bring a copy of their birth certificate.

For more information call Tim Cubanks at 255-7477.



Chris Reisch

Tigers bow St. Martin, Tide



The Bay High Tigers dropped two games to the visiting St. Martin Yellow Jackets on Tuesday.

In girls action, the Lady Tigers bowed to the Lady Jackets.

The score at halftime was 29-17, with the Yellow Jackets in the lead. However, Bay High stormed back in the second half to make the game a little more interesting. The Lady Tigers were outscored only 20-16 in the second half.

Lisa Yarborough led the Tigers with 10 points. She was followed by Chanda Haley with 6 points and 9 rebounds and Valerie Christmas with 8 points and 8 boards.

In boys action, the Tigers were disposed of 83-63.

The intermission saw the Yellow Jackets with a 10-point lead, 40-30. The Tigers stormed back in the third period but were bombarded in the final stanza 21-10 making the final score 83-63.

The Tigers were led by Gerald Watson with 25 points and 6 rebounds. Watson also had three steals.

Robert Vonture and Ricky Soldinie helped with 15 points and 9 points, respectively. Soldine had three steals.

Terran Tillman added 8 points to the score and pulled 4 rebounds.

"The Tigers played very well and hung in there for 3 quarters with St. Martin, number 2 in the district, making a game of it until the 4th quarter." Coach Barney Necease said.

Bay High will face St. Stanislaus at 7:30 p.m. Friday at home.

PICAYUNE

The homecoming Bay High Tigers also dropped two games to the visiting Picayune Maroon Tide on Saturday.

In girls action, the Lady Tide

defeated the Lady Tigers by a 20-point margin, 60-40.

The halftime score was 31-16 in favor of the Tide. The Tigers mounted a comeback being out-scored by only 5 points in the second half 29-24.

Chanda Haley and Valerie Christmas each scored 13 points to lead the Lady Tigers. Christmas grabbed 19 boards and Haley snagged 8 rebounds.

In boys action, the Tigers bowed to the Tide 76-52.

It was a close game at the half with the Tide leading by a mere three points, 29-26. The Tide put on a third period explosion led by Brent Gray that bombarded Bay High 32-13.

The period started on a 15-0 run by the Tide and they never looked back.

The Tigers held the Tide to 15 fourth period points, but that would prove to no avail.

Brent Gray led all scorers and Picayune with 26 points. Gerald Watson led the Tiger attack with 20 points and 11 rebounds. He was followed by Robert Vonture who chipped in 16 points.

Girls softball meeting set



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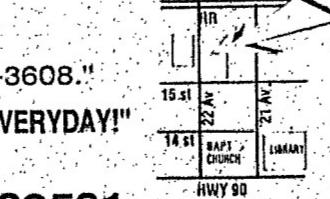
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Happy trails for Jake

Two Waveland youths reunited a visiting California man with his lost dog Sunday, giving a sad story a happy ending. Youngsters David Garcia and Andy Breaux found Jake, Ross Honhart's 14-year-old mixed Labrador, while playing in the woods near Margie Street. The boys said the dog was curled up and scared, but followed them home.

Breaux's dad checked Jake's tags and realized he was the lost dog pictured in the Thursday edition of *The Sea Coast Echo*.

Honhart, a gold prospector from Grass Valley, Calif., said the dog ran off when he was let out early one morning at a Waveland motel on Highway 90.

He had spent the last 10 days of his vacation passing out posters of Jake in the hopes that someone had seen him.

Honhart said he is not only thankful to the boys, but to everyone in the community who was so nice and helpful in his search.

Honhart said he couldn't have left town without Jake. He added that he likes the area so much that he has decided to stay a while longer.

The boys received a \$100 reward from Honhart.

Glass House

Prejudice changes the lives of fictional New Orleanians

Special to the Echo

By Sherry Schwabacher
Christine Wiltz has written a novel that defines the most challenging issue facing our country in this, the last decade of the 20th century, and she does it by taking us inside our own glass houses.

Racism and prejudice are tearing our world apart, nowhere more than in our cities. Wiltz holds a mirror up to everyone's shameful hatred and suspicion of those who are different in some way.

In *Glass House*, Thea Tamborella has returned to New Orleans following the death of her Aunt Althea. Thea's parents had been murdered in their small grocery store by two black robbers when she was a child, and Aunt Althea had raised her in the graceful Uptown mansion, surrounded with beautiful things, but unloved.

Thea had escaped to the East Coast and an equally loveless



marriage as soon as she could. Now her marriage was over and Aunt Althea's house was hers.

But could she bring herself to live in New Orleans again?

Everywhere she goes, people warn her of the depredations of the black underclass. White, middle-class and upper-class people carry guns and are afraid to leave their homes at night without armed guards.

Yet, through Delzora, her aunt's housekeeper, Thea sees another reality — one in which the very black people her friends are so afraid of are in even more day-to-day jeopardy than the whites are.

Not only are they preyed upon by the criminal classes, but they are subject to abuse by the police.

Delzora's son, Burgess, leads a double life. He acts as a contractor, helping Thea fix up the decaying structure of the house.

Through him, Thea begins to see the people behind the black faces. But Burgess is also a modern-day Robin Hood — a drug dealer who uses his money to help the people of the projects reclaim their homes from the neglect of the power structure.

Over and over it becomes clear that the fear and suspicion aimed at blacks by whites and whites by blacks are destroying everyone's hope of a happy, secure life.

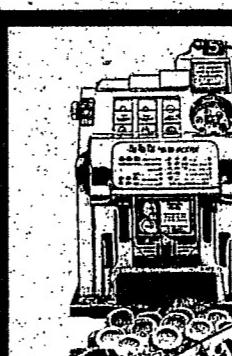
Wiltz offers no solutions, just a report from the war zone that threatens to engulf us all if we don't learn to love and accept each other. This is a book that may require you to change. Even if it's only a little change, it might still help.

Wiltz will be autographing *Glass House* at Bookends on Hwy. 90 near the bridge in Bay St. Louis on Saturday, Feb. 5, from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

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Three of the new roses for 1994 are hybrid teas: Secret (creamy ivory edged in coral pink) and Midas Touch (clear, bright yellow) and grandiflora Caribbean (coral-orange). All three are All America Rose Selections.

Jackson and Perkins' rose of the year winner is hybrid tea Sun Goddess (strong yellow). Other new exclusives from J & P are hybrid teas French Perfume (yellow and rose pink), Breathless (hot pink), Kardinal (bright red) and floribundas Lady of the Dawn (cream and pink), and Wild West (orange-red).

New hostas include Patriot, with dark green leaf centers and broad white margins; Indigo, a small plant with blue, lance-shaped leaves; Aardvark, a large golden hosta with irregular dark green leaf margins; and Abiqua Solitude, a large blue-gray hosta.

To fit in with the rapid rise of interest in Native Americans, two new bearded irises from Comanche Acres Iris Gardens are Sitting Bull and Mescalero Chief.

Sitting Bull is rusty red with lighter veins at the beards and Mescalero Chief is a blend of dark purple, maroon and blue.

In recent years pansy flowers have gotten larger and larger. In the popular Majestic Giant series, the flowers are huge — up to 4 inches across.

There is interest in the smaller flowered violas that many think of as miniature pansies. Johnny Jump-Ups are an old "mini-pansy" and there are now many others.

Princess Cream viola has clear, cream-colored flowers on dwarf plants. It is strikingly beautiful and caught my eye in a display at the recent Mississippi/Louisiana Nurserymen's Association's

trade show on the Gulf Coast.

Park Seed Co. has a new hybrid hibiscus named Disco Belle Pink. Previously available only in mixes, Disco Belle Pink is available as a pure color. These perennial hibiscus put on a dramatic show with flowers that are often dinner plate size.

Sweet Caroline is a hardy hibiscus that is more demure in appearance with flowers only 4 inches in diameter but of a light-pink color with lightly ruffled petal edges. It is being offered by Busse Gardens.

Lavender Lady, a 1994 All America Selection, is a compact, English lavender that blooms the first year from seed. It should be widely available in the popular seed catalogs and later in the season as a bedding plant.

Ack-Scent-Pink is an almost true pink, double Japanese iris introduced by Nicholls Gardens. Edged Delight from the same company has single white flowers with distinct purple edging.

These are but a few of the many new garden plants for 1994. Hopefully they've whet your appetite for more that will be appearing in future in Mississippi Gardens columns.

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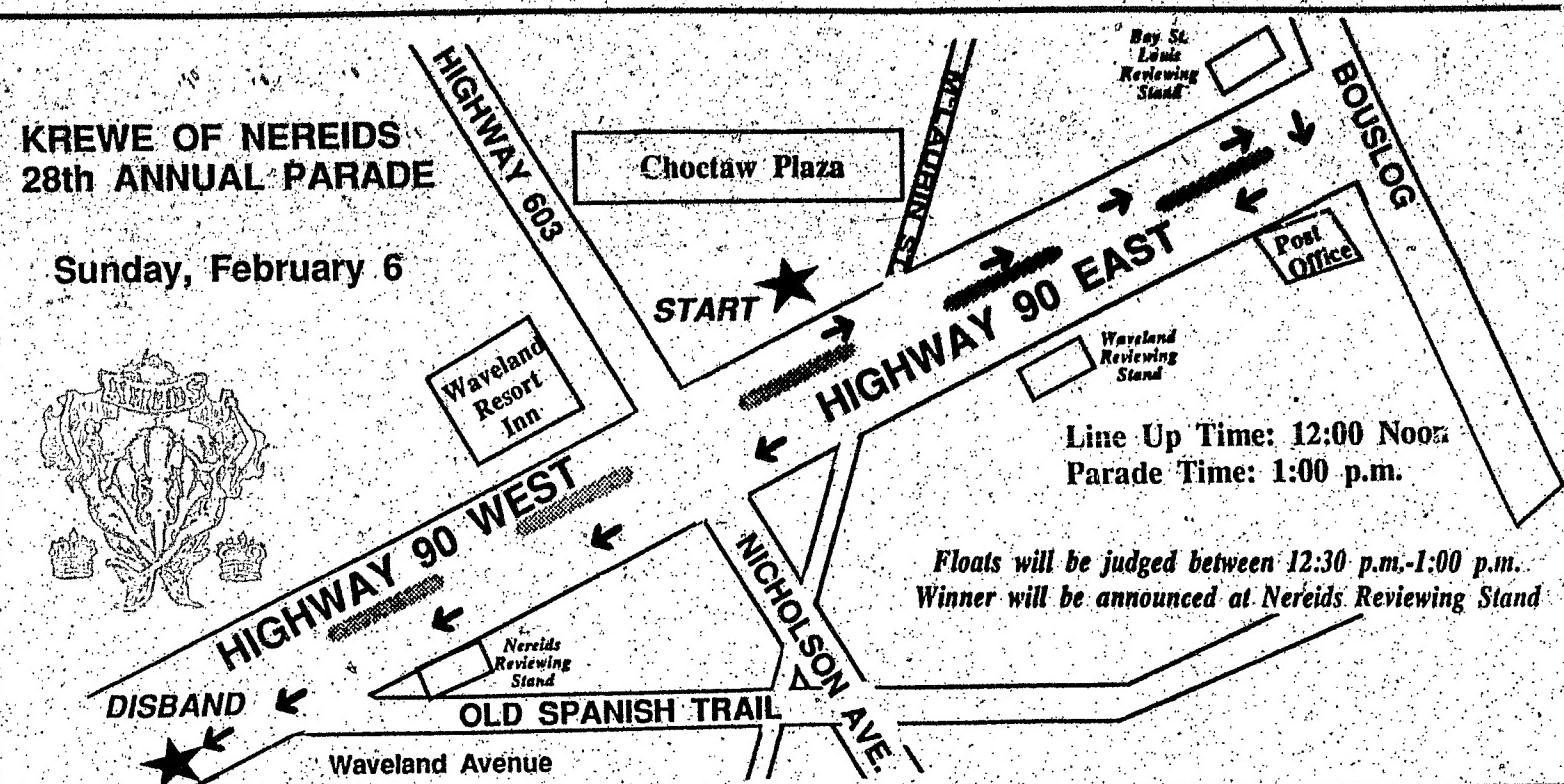
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Beard, Mays to reign in Pass; parade rolls Feb. 13

BY AMY PICKICH

King Christian LXIV Steely Beard and Queen Christiana Kathleen Mays will reign over the 1994 St. Paul Carnival Association parade in Pass Christian.

Beard, a lifelong resident of Gulfport, has been Pass Christian Post Office employee for 18 years. He is a member of St.

Paul's Catholic Church, where he is active in the Bell Choir.

He is also a member of St. Paul's Carnival Association and Seafood Festival. Beard is the father of two children, Amy and Steven.

Mays, and her husband Rick, reside in Pass Christian with children, Daniel, Jennifer and Rick. She is the owner of two

Pass Christian businesses, Gulf Coast Video and Cal-Bayou Financial Corp.

Mays is a board member of the Pass Christian Area Chamber of Commerce, St. Paul's Carnival Association and St. Paul Catholic Church.

Parade captain is Frank P. Wittman III. Grand Marshal is Brad Kessie of WLOX-TV 13.

The carnival association's 79th annual Mardi Gras parade will roll through the streets of Pass Christian at 1 p.m. Sunday, February 13.

First time parade goers can breathe easy, as old-timers know, it never rains on the Pass parade. Or, at least it hasn't for the past 79 years.

Themed "Take A Number Please," the association anticipates some 70 units to participate.

Catherine Myers of Pass Christian designed the winning sketch in the annual doubloon design contest sponsored by the Carnival association.

The public is invited to attend an awards ceremony after the parade in the school gym. Trophies and prizes will be awarded to winning floats and maskers.

The annual ball will be Saturday, February 12 in the school gym.

For more information call the St. Paul School office at 452-7359.



Pass royalty Beard, Mays



Amanda S. Peterson

Peterson to reign as queen of Mobile parade

Amanda S. Peterson of Pass Christian has been chosen to lead the Mystic Stripers Society Mardi Gras ball February 10 in the Mobile Civic Center.

Amber, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Peterson of Pass Christian, will reign as queen of the society's gala celebration and will share the spotlight with King Striper.

Although this is the organization's 55th anniversary ball, Peterson will reign as the 53rd queen. There were two years during World War II, when there was no Mardi Gras celebration.

Peterson attended Our Lady Academy in Bay St. Louis and is a recent graduate of the University of South Alabama, where she received a degree in marine biology and plans to work towards her master's in the near

future.

The Mystic Stripers, established in 1939, is one of Mobile's largest men's parading organizations. The tiger and zebra were selected as their appellation because of their "stripes" and, as a young organization, they were very eager to get established and to parade.

Thus, the tiger for strength and the zebra for swiftness are a vital part of the foundation of this large society. The organization began on Mardi Gras day, 1939, when several couples had attended the traditional Elks Tea Dance and decided to mask and circle Mobile's Bienville Square downtown capering all the while.

One member, owner of a dry cleaning establishment, had some convict uniforms, which he donned, together with

Chinese coolie hats and masks, and it was from this ensemble and their costumes that the idea was created, thus the Mystic Stripers.

Peterson, as queen, will ride the king's float sharing the throne with King Striper as they sit beneath a royal crown of gold richly adorned with lighted jewels and cascading drapes of purple and gold.

The Mystic Stripers is the only parading organization whose queen rides with the king and his knights in their 15 float procession.

Although there are earlier parades, the Mystic Stripers gala entry into the carnival season usually sets the mad pace of merriment leading to Mardi Gras Day, which falls on February 15 this year.

Diamondhead to salute Broadway

The 1994 Krewe of Diamondhead parade will roll Saturday, February 12 at 1 p.m. This year's theme is "Diamondhead Salutes Broadway."

Bill and Billie Bahner will reign as king and queen.

After the parade there will be a festive party at the Diamondhead Country Club with music by Bo & Dee.

Hancock County tax assessor/collector Edward D. Murtagh will serve as grand marshal.

All entries must register with parade lieutenant Chris Arnos prior to the parade. Call Arnos at 255-7297 for details.



Diamondhead royalty

Krewe of Diamondhead King Ali'i Honua XIX William Bahner, above center, is surrounded by dukes, from left, James Kasper, Berlon Dennis, Joseph Bourgeois and William Nobile. Below, maids in the 1994 court surround Queen Billie Bahner, center. They are, from left, Velma Mistretta, Janet Snemyr, Muriel McCoy and Gretchen Bourgeois.



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GE Plastics plant manager Steve Grover, Superintendent Myrna Bourgeois, librarian Barbara White and Coast Electric general manager Bob Occhi.

Stennis engineers to visit classrooms

Engineers from NASA's John C. Stennis Space Center will visit local elementary, middle and secondary schools Feb. 22-25 to commemorate National Engineers Week.

The theme this year is "Engineering the Future." Stennis engineers will be participating in the National Engineers Week

Discover "E" student outreach program by conducting classroom presentations that demonstrate the important roles of math, science and engineering in everyday technologies.

National Engineers Week celebrates the people responsible

for technological discoveries that range from space travel to heart pacemakers.

It also offers educators a unique opportunity to cultivate student interest in math, science and engineering. Students gain firsthand knowledge from professional role models in the field.

Teachers or administrators interested in scheduling an engineer to visit one or more classes at their school may contact Sherrill Reynolds in the NASA Teacher Resource Center at 688-3338. The deadline for school requests is Feb. 8.

HHS Key Club Members of the Month recognized

Based on their outstanding contributions and leadership abilities, the following Hancock High School students were selected as Key Club Members of the Month.

Claudette Garcia, freshman, was awarded November Member of the Month. Garcia is an active member of Interact, newspaper staff, Drama Club, FCA, Beta Club, softball, track, SADD, Girl Scouts, summer softball and the American Cancer Society. She serves as vice president of the CYO and is a lector.

Stacy Kihne, junior, was

named December Member of the Month.

Kihne is president of the Key club, secretary of the junior class and a member of the varsity cheerleading squad.

She participates in dancing, Beta Club, newspaper staff, morning news team, Drama Club, Interact, Student Council, SADD, FCA, tennis and President's Congressional Youth Leadership Council.

She is a member of Gaynor's Teen Board, homecoming committee, prom committee and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. She attends confirmation class and serves in her church through CYO and as a lector.

Johnson chosen Student of Month by Exchange Club

Coast Episcopal High School senior Virginia Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson of Pass Christian, was selected Student of the Month for January by the Gulfport Exchange Club.

Johnson is a member of the National Honor Society and SADD. In her junior year she was vice president of the French Club and class treasurer. This year she is managing editor of the yearbook and senior class president.

Johnson was among 12 seniors from area high schools to participate in this year's Exchange Club program. The students were all asked to speak to members on "Violence — America's Greatest Challenge." They received plaques and savings bonds.



Virginia Johnson

Homework help is a call away

A Homework Hotline to assist local students with answers to homework questions is now a phone call away at 467-2157.

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Seven to attend Presidential Classroom



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Six juniors and one senior from Coast Episcopal High School will attend the 1994 Presidential Classroom in Washington, D.C.

Attending the classroom from Jan. 29 until Feb. 5 are juniors Sally Cassady, Marcie Williams, Marsha Herrin, Mimi Ward and Marty VanderNoot and senior Stephante Authement. Junior Bobby Garrett will attend in June.

The Presidential Classroom provides students with a first-hand look at the federal government in action. The classroom immerses students in an intensive week of workshops and seminars designed to give participants a deeper understanding of how the U.S. Government works, the problems and opportunities of daily governmental operations, and the issues facing America today.

The students are exposed to the diverse viewpoints of elected and appointed government officials, military and business leaders and members of the media.

USM announces president's, dean's lists

The University of Southern Mississippi president's and dean's lists have been released for the 1993 fall semester.

PRESIDENT'S LIST

The president's list includes only those full-time scholars who earned a 4.0 grade point average (all A's).

Listed students include Carolyn Marshall-Cross and Brett Lee Phillipi of Waveland;

Scott Joseph Arcement, Thomas Charles Barrentine, Richelle Andre Cook, Theresa L. Turner Cuevas, Kevin Allen Durham, and Rebecca Theresa

Jordan, all of Pass Christian.

DEAN'S LIST

Dean's list scholars include those with at least a 3.25 grade-point average, but less than a 4.0.

Listed students include Debra Sue Hokanson Burch, Margaret Brooke Johnson Richard Alton Kleinschmidt and Elena La Nasa, all of Waveland;

Tammy Marie Ciaccio of Kiln; Frederick Herlhy Asher, Miranda Alyca Smith, Courtney Celeste Thomas, Katherine

Amber Young of Bay St. Louis, Sanford Lee Parker, Brooke Maureen Schultz, Jerri Suzanne Crow, and Alan L. Schott all of Bay St. Louis;

Holly Jo Bishop and Diann C. Sones of Diamondhead; and Tamika L. Thomas Ausmer, Marissa Kristin Caboni, Gina Ann Cuevas, Deborah Jeanne Dawkins, Greta Leigh Ladner, Emma Jenkins Lauri, Joanna Fife Logan, Tina Lynn Necaise, Thahn Le Roettle, Michael Alois Schramm and James D. Winston, all of Pass Christian.

Ole Miss fall honor students recognized

Maria Anne Benvenutti and Jennifer Shenell Labat, both of Bay St. Louis, were named to the University of Mississippi chancellor's honor roll for the fall semester.

To be listed, a grade point average from 3.75 through 4.0 is required of full-time students carrying at least 12 semester hours.

Scott Joseph Heitzmann and Melanie Diane Smith, both of Bay St. Louis, were named to the University of Mississippi dean's honor roll for the fall semester.

A grade point average from 3.5 through 3.74 is required of full-time students carrying at least 12 semester hours for listing on the dean's list.

Post 139 offers scholarships to USM, Pearl River

Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Post 139 is again offering scholarships to the University of Southern Mississippi and Pearl River Community College.

One scholarship will be presented to USM and three scholarships to PRC.

Applications are available from Eddie Murtagh.

All applicants will be reviewed by the various schools and awarded on their recommendation. Relatives of members of Post 139 will receive preference.

University of Southern Mississippi applicants will be forwarded to the university March 14. Grades must accompany application.

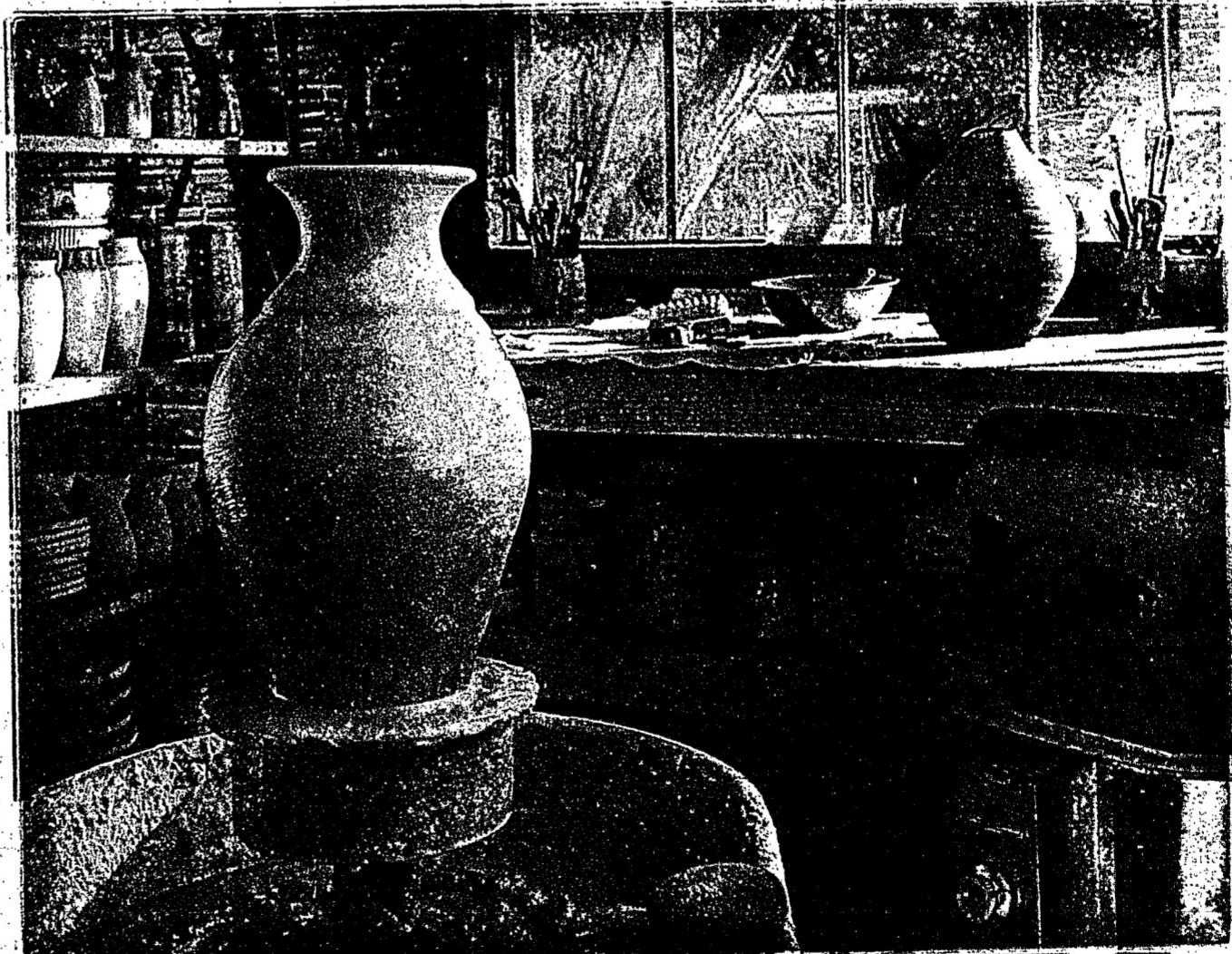
Applications for Pearl River scholarships will be received until April 15. Applications must be accompanied with grades. These applications may be filed with Pearl River Community College directly.

USM applicants to be forwarded to USM Financial Aid Office, S.S. Box 5101, Hattiesburg, MS 39406.

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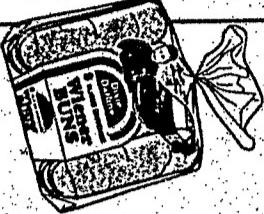
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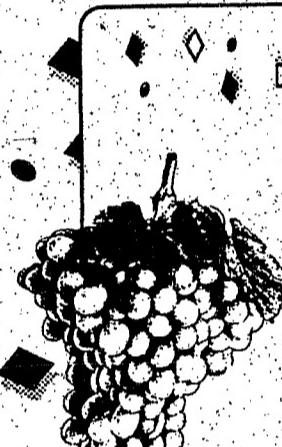


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Aquarium Series

Variety of topics planned in GCRL evening series

Aquaculture, gardening tips, scientific research and animal habits are among topics planned for the 1994 Evening at the Aquarium Series at the J. L. Scott Marine Education Center and Aquarium.

The monthly series, co-sponsored by the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory and the Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium, has provided south Mississippi residents with news about what's going on in their world since 1988, said Dr. Sharon Walker, MEC administrator.

"What we've tried to do is address topics of interest to people who are living in a coastal environment," Walker said. The hour-long presentations are followed by opportunities to tour the Marine Education Center and Aquarium, Walker said.

Admission is free to all Evening at the Aquarium Series presentations. Programs are held

at the MEC, located in Biloxi. Scheduled for 1994:

— Feb. 8: Larry Nicholson, who heads the Striped Bass Restoration Project at GLRC, will discuss "Bringing a Fish Back to Mississippi after Many Years of Absence."

— March 22: Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service Horticulturist Felder Rushing will talk about "Nature's Pass-Along Plants: Hardy Natives for the Garden."

— April 19: "The Sea Floor: From Bayou to Trench" will be presented by Dr. Dawn Lavoie, a marine geologist with the Naval Research Laboratory at Stennis Space Center.

— May 17: Kat Bergeron, a feature writer and columnist with the Sun Herald in Gulfport, will make presentation entitled "Possum Tails, Doves of Peace, Spanish Beards and All that Coast Lore."

— June 14: Harrison County

Civil Defense Director Wade Guice will recap progress made in the "Twenty-five Years After Hurricane Camille."

— July 19: Ranger Mike Hobbs, who works with Gulf Islands National Seashore, will present "A Photographic Tour of Mississippi's Barrier Islands."

— Aug. 16: Dr. Jim McMurtry, of NASA's Aerospace Education Services Program at the Stennis Space Center, will discuss "The Hubble Telescope: A New Look at an Old Universe."

— Sept. 20: "Reptiles and Wetlands along the Mississippi Gulf Coast" will be the topic discussed by Terrence Majure, a fisheries biologist with the Mississippi Museum of Natural Science in Jackson.

— Oct. 18: Dr. Bruce Leopold, associate professor and researcher with Mississippi State University's Department

of Wildlife and Fisheries, will spend the evening "Debunking Myths about the Louisiana Black Bear in Mississippi."

— Nov. 15: Dr. Robert Huetter, director of Mote Marine Laboratory Center for Shark Research in Sarasota, Fla., will make a presentation on "Sharks of the Gulf as a Living Resource."

— Dec. 6: Dr. Sheila Brown of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College and Dr. Sharon Walker of the Gulf Coast Research Lab's J. L. Scott Marine Education Center and Aquarium will present "The Latest in Science Fairs: From Idea to Exhibit."

For additional information on the series, call 374-5550 or 872-4200.

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St. Clare students honored

St. Clare pastor, the Rev. Noel Fannon, awards Student of the Month honors to, from left, Alyse Prieur, kindergarten; Jordan Delcuze, first grade; Emily Liner, second; Joshua Cozzens, third; Brandon Shields, fourth; Tonya Piernas, fifth; and Angie McGuire, sixth.

BIRTHS

LOGAN ANDERSON SHIYOU

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shiyou of San Antonio, Texas announce the birth of their first child, Logan Anderson, January 11, 1994 at Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital in San Antonio.

He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mrs. Shiyou is the former Patricia Anderson.

Maternal grandparents are Jewel Anderson of the Sellers community and the late Billy O. Anderson.

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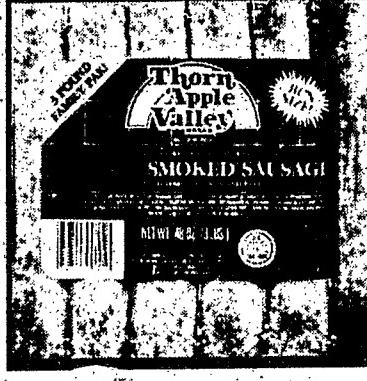
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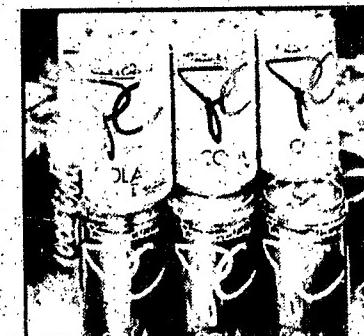
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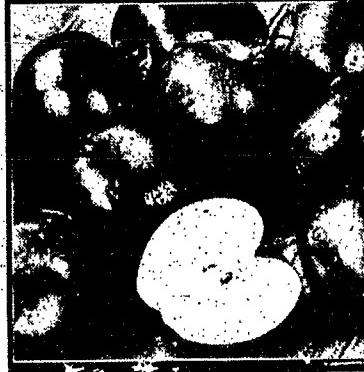


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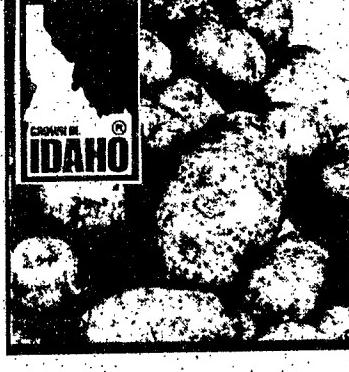


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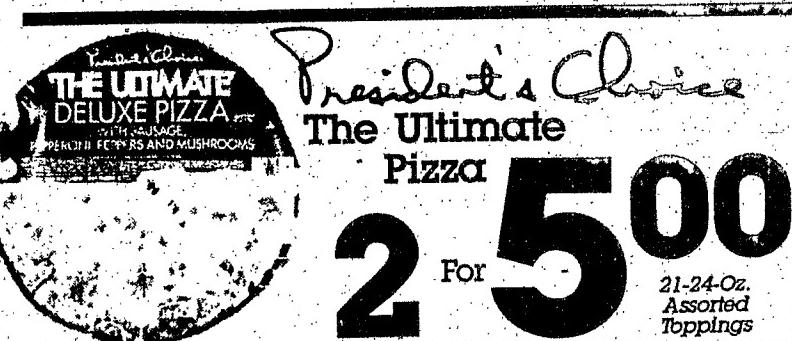
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Public Notices

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for track maintenance and related work at Port Bienville Railroad at the Port Bienville Industrial Park, Hancock County, Mississippi, will be received by the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission at their offices, at 700 US Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi, until 10:00 AM c'clock, Monday, March 1, 1993, then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The maintenance work will consist of all phases of track work such as:

Laying rails, replacing it.

Stripping and treating tracks.

Rail crossing repairs.

Unloading ballast and distributing where needed.

Maintenance can only be done on weekends and holidays except for emergencies so that normal work will not be disrupted.

The contractor's equipment is in remote areas not accessible by road and will require contractors to have rail equipment that can move rail, cross ties and other materials to where they are required. It will also be the contractor's responsibility to remove all cross ties that have been replaced.

Power tamping will be done by hydraulic squeeze type. Hand tamping will be acceptable around switches only.

Contractors must be able to respond to emergencies within four hours after notification and must have live (5) men on site at all times. In the event of an emergency, the contractor must be a member of Workers Compensation and liability insurance and a state tax number.

All equipment used must be in good working condition and will be inspected by a representative of the Port & Harbor Commission.

For bid of unit price bid items, contact Odie LaDane, P. O. Box 2267, Bay St. Louis, MS, 39521, (601)467-9231.

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Million dollar sellers

ERA Bayshore Realty of Waveland has announced its million dollar producers for 1993. From left are Herb Dubuisson, Lorraine Bowes, Jackie Kidd, Sessie Manieri and Patsy Dubuisson. Each agent had sales in excess of \$1 million for the year. ERA Bayshore Realty is designated a top 200 company nationally. (Echo staff photo by Amy Pickich)

Public invited to annual Stamp Show

The annual Stamp Show of the Hattiesburg Philatelic Society will be in the Cloverleaf Mall in Hattiesburg Feb. 12. Exhibits and displays will be open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Collecting stamps is not only an interesting hobby, it is educational. International stamps develop interest in geography and in people in other parts of the world, while commemorative stamps reveal much of this nation's history.

Topical stamps involve

world with pictures of one's special area of interest. Some collect stamps with pictures of ships, airplanes, flowers, birds, animals, fish or famous people. Almost any area of interest can be found on stamps.

Members of the Hattiesburg Philatelic Society will be on hand to answer questions at the free exhibit.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 10:00 a.m. March 7, 1994, for providing the following, to wit:

COUNTY DATA CONVERSION FOR THE HANCOCK COUNTY GIS PROGRAM

Program will focus on all phases of the GIS development.

Bid specifications may be obtained in the Office of the Hancock County Tax Assessor, Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi or by calling 467-0130.

All bids must be received in a sealed envelope addressed to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, 150 Main Street, P.O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520. All bids must be stamped file in the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's Office before 10:00 a.m. March 7, 1994, then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The work consists of the installation of two (2) water meter conversion, complete with bypass piping, and all related work as detailed on the Plans and stated in the Specifications.

The Instructions to Bidders, General Conditions, General Requirements, Bid Form, Contract Form, Plans, Specifications and other Contract Documents, Forms and maps may be obtained in the Office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi, during regular working hours.

A complete set of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Cortech, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 800 N. Highland, Suite 100, Memphis, Tennessee, 38111, telephone 322-5200, 467-9200, by written Contractors upon payment of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each set. This payment is non-refundable.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bank draft deposited in the account of the bidder, and must contain 15% of the total amount bid and payable without conditions to the Owner as a guarantee that the bidder, if awarded the Contract, will promptly execute a Contract in accordance with his Bid and all terms and conditions of the Contract Document.

Additionally, all prospective bidders are cautioned that, in order to be valid, all bids in excess of \$50,000.00 must clearly show the Contractor's Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number on the outside of the Bid envelope.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any information or to reject any or all bids.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 (60) days after the actual date of opening thereof.

HANCOCK COUNTY
PORT AND HARBOUR COMMISSIONER

BY: Omer J. Deavor, Secretary

DATE: January 10, 1994

(SEAL)

E. MICHAEL NECAISE
Clark, Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Terry E. Guenard, D.C.
1-30; 2-9-94

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FOR THE ACQUISITION OF A COMPUTER SYSTEM, INCLUDING BOTH HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE, FOR USE IN THE STORAGE AND PROCESSING OF THE RECORDS OF THE COUNTY OFFICES

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The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi this the 27th day of January, 1994.

(SEAL)

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NOTICE OF
SUBSTITUTION OF SALE

WHEREAS, on March 27, 1988, HARRY L. LAFRENCE and GLENDA MARIE LESTER LAFRANCE executed and delivered their certain deed of trust and security agreement in favor of HANCOCK BANK, BENEFICIARY, SAN L. FORTRESS, INC., TRUSTEE, dated January 1, 1988, for the sum of \$100,000.00.

WHEREAS, on January 19, 1993, HANCOCK BANK, then and now hereinafter called the said defendant of trust and security agreement and the indebtedness thereby secured, substituted ROBERT L. GENIN, JR., as TRUSTEE, in place and instead of the said SAM L. FAVRE, JR., strictly in accordance with the terms and provisions of said deed of trust and security agreement, and the instrument of substitution, Trustee is recorded in Book 319, Page 204-308 and re-recorded in Book 319, Pages 440-444, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, on January 19, 1993, HANCOCK BANK, then and now hereinafter called the said defendant of trust and security agreement and the indebtedness thereby secured, substituted JENNIFER A. WEST, as TRUSTEE, in place and instead of the said ROBERT L. GENIN, JR., strictly in accordance with the terms and provisions of said deed of trust and security agreement, and the instrument of substitution, Trustee is recorded in Book 319, Page 204-308 and re-recorded in Book 319, Pages 440-444, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, JENNIFER A. WEST is now known as JENNIFER WEST, and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust and security agreement, HANCOCK BANK, the owner and holder of same has requested the undersigned, JENNIFER WEST, SIGN, SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE, to make application to the Court for a decree of sale and to sell the property there described in satisfaction of said indebtedness secured by said deed of trust and security agreement, and all costs of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the undersigned, JENNIFER WEST, SIGN, SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, do hereby, on the 27th day of January, 1994, make application to the Court for a decree of sale and to sell the property there described in satisfaction of said indebtedness secured by said deed of trust and security agreement, HANCOCK BANK, the owner and holder of same has requested the undersigned, JENNIFER WEST, SIGN, SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, to make application to the Court for a decree of sale and to sell the property there described in satisfaction of said indebtedness secured by said deed of trust and security agreement, and all costs of sale;

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